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"The Secrets of San Simeon with Patricia Hearst" to be Broadcast on Monday, March 19th

Hearst Castle® is featured in the upcoming television special "The Secrets of San Simeon with Patricia Hearst," which will be broadcast on the Travel Channel from 9 - 11 p.m. ET/PT on Monday, March 19th, with an encore broadcast on Sunday, March 25th from 6 - 8 p.m. ET/PT.

During the program, Patricia Hearst, granddaughter of media magnate William Randolph Hearst who built the mansion, takes viewers to parts of the Castle and its grounds normally closed to the public. She gives an inside look at the creation and furnishings of this remarkable home as well as stories about the Castle's famous visitors, including movie stars and political notables. Included in the production are archival photographs, film clips and interviews, including Victoria Kastner, author of *Hearst Castle: Biography of a Country House*, and Hearst Castle® Chief Curator Hoyt Fields.

Hearst Castle® was recently named the top U.S. monument in a *Condé Nast Traveler* readers' poll.

Hearst Castle® will feature **Evening Tours** on most Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning March 9th through May. The tours feature a living history program emphasizing the Castle's heyday in the 1930s with docents in vintage costumes. Also, each Spring, the Castle's gardens come to life with color and fragrance. Virtually all of the estate's extensive gardens are included in **Tour 4**, which begins April 1 and continues through October 31. For tour reservations, call 1-800-444-4445.

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